Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Education was foremost in the minds of the early settlers of Dakota Territory, and General W.H.H. Beadle, territorial superintendent, called a meeting of educators for July, 1884 to organize a State Teachers' Organization; and,

WHEREAS, Teachers and administrators have always recognized the need to share knowledge and research about new teaching methods and curriculum content, staff development sessions such as Helpmobiles, Professional Excellence Programs and annual regional/statewide conventions have continued to be a priority; and,

WHEREAS, The educators who became members of the South Dakota Education Association recognized that the issues of funding, teacher/administrator preparation, certification, professional self-governance, salaries and benefits, collective bargaining, and contractual rights must be addressed through the political process, the Association initiated efforts to endorse candidates for local school boards and the state Legislature and lobby for policies and laws advantageous to educators, and,

WHEREAS, The Association has directly sponsored activities for children and youth and has attempted to insure quality instruction in every classroom in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The United Teaching Profession brought unification of members in South Dakota with educators from across the United States and overseas, and provided the strongest leadership for education in America to this time in history; and,

WHEREAS, SDEA has continued in its efforts to achieve excellence in all areas of instruction to students for the one hundred years from 1884 to 1984:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1-7, 1984, as

SOUTH DAKOTA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION WEEK

in South Dakota, and the 1984-85 school year the 100th birthday of the Association; I commend the South Dakota Education Association for a century of growth, progress, and leadership to the development of quality educational programs for all children and youth; and I congratulate the members for taking risks and giving many hours of volunteer efforts to further their own education and work for improvements in the profession.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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